

## House Resolution No. 806

**Whereas**, the Missouri House of Representatives takes tremendous pleasure in recognizing those Show-Me State organizations which have dedicated themselves to providing highly esteemed services to the many honorable veterans residing in this state; and

**Whereas**, on January 27, 1943, some two years before the surrender of Germany and Japan in World War II, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2657 chartered its Ladies Auxiliary with forty-one members as an important adjunct organization devoted to helping meet the needs of past and future military personnel; and

**Whereas**, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2657 Ladies Auxiliary operates in Callaway County's city of Fulton as a component of the Ninth District Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Department of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in addition to providing services throughout the Fulton community and within the local VFW chapter, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2657 Ladies Auxiliary has earned distinction by having five of its members serve as President of the Ninth District Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and by growing as a local organization under the leadership of forty-four Presidents; and

**Whereas**, today's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2657 Ladies Auxiliary enjoys an active membership which includes one hundred fifty-four members, ninety continuous members, and sixty-four life members, all of whom are dedicated to supporting veterans and their families, Veterans Homes such as the one in the nearby town of Mexico, and a wide array of causes related to cancer research, Relay for Life, Patriotic education, and scholarship programs for youth:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional record of contributions given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2657 Ladies Auxiliary and to convey to it this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon attaining the Sixtieth Anniversary of its founding; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the leadership and membership of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2657 Ladies Auxiliary.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Danie Moore  
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 806, adopted March 12, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker